



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln No.: 10/627,908  
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Applicant(s): Jiande Chen  
Title: Improved Process for  
Electrostimulation Treatment of  
Morbid Obesity  
Art Unit: 3762  
Examiner: Michael William Kahelin  
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
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